



PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

ORDINANCE SUMMARY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 12, 2023, the City Council of the City of Bell Gardens, California, introduced **Ordinance No. 934** entitled:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BELL GARDENS AMENDING TITLE 5 (BUSINESS LICENSES, REGULATIONS AND TAXES) OF THE BELL GARDENS MUNICIPAL CODE TO ADD LICENSING AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS FOR CANNABIS RETAIL BUSINESS, AND AMENDING TITLE 9 (ZONING AND PLANNING REGULATIONS) TO CONDITIONALLY PERMIT CANNABIS RETAIL USES IN COMMERCIAL ZONES

The proposed ordinance would remove certain prohibitions and add provisions that authorize appropriate use standards for commercial cannabis activity in the City through land use and zoning regulations and review and processing of entitlement requests subject to strict compliance with state and local laws.

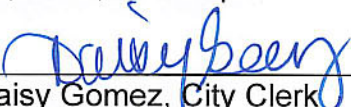
Proposed Ordinance Summary:

The proposed ordinance has been written to require applicants of a proposed commercial cannabis retail use to undergo a discretionary review process, to promote compatible commercial development and for such businesses to obtain a business regulatory permit and strictly comply with operating standards for such uses, including strict compliance with state and local laws.

The City Council introduced the ordinance for public posting with the following vote:

AYES: Council Members Barcena, Pulido, Mayor Pro Tem De León Sanchez and Mayor Cortez
NOES: Council Member Chavez
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: None

A copy of the full text of the ordinance is available at the office of the City Clerk at 7100 Garfield Avenue, Bell Gardens, CA 90201. This ordinance is scheduled for further consideration and final adoption through second reading at the Council meeting of June 26, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.



Daisy Gomez, City Clerk
City of Bell Gardens

Posted: June 15, 2023
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Bell Gardens Veterans Park – Ross Hall Auditorium
Bell Gardens Department of Public Works